

## **Katie Beckett**

Katie Beckett is a type of Medical Assistance eligibility for children with severe disabilities and who meet a specific level of care criteria. The 'level of care' criteria means that the child's is in need of services such as those typically provided in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or institutional care facility for the mentally retarded (ICFMR). Eligibility under the Katie Beckett provision of Medicaid enables children who meet this disability and level of care criteria to be cared for at home instead of in an institutional setting. Children eligible under 'Katie Beckett' are eligible for Medicaid fee-for-service benefits. Katie Beckett is not a separate program, but an eligibility pathway for Medical Assistance (or Medicaid).

### **To Apply For Medical Assistance (through Katie Beckett provision):**

Please contact the DHS Long Term Care office that serves the city or town that the child lives in. See below for DHS' Long Term Care Offices.

Applicants will be asked to provide proof of citizenship, residency, income/assets of the child only, medical history of child, clinical evaluations, IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan), if relevant.

For more information, please call: Nolan Byrne, RN, BSN at the Department of Human Services at 462-6364 or the DHS Long Term Care office that serves your town or city.

### **DHS' Long Term Care Offices**

#### **If you live in...**

Providence  
North Providence

Barrington  
Central Falls  
East Providence  
Pawtucket

Burrillville  
Cumberland  
Glocester  
Lincoln  
North Smithfield  
Smithfield  
Woonsocket

#### **DHS Office**

Providence Family Center  
206 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907  
phone: 222-7371 ■ fax: 222-3986

Providence Family Center  
206 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907  
phone: 227-7311 ■ fax: 222-7333

Woonsocket DHS  
450 Clinton Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
phone: 235-6300 ■ fax: 235-6479

**If you live in...**

Bristol  
Jamestown  
Little Compton  
Middletown  
Newport  
Portsmouth  
Tiverton

Charlestown  
Coventry  
Cranston  
East Greenwich  
Exeter  
Foster  
Hopkinton  
Johnston  
Narragansett  
New Shoreham  
North Kingstown  
Richmond  
Scituate  
South Kingstown  
Warren  
Warwick  
Westerly  
West Greenwich  
West Warwick

**DHS Office**

Newport Family Center  
110 Enterprise Drive  
Middletown, RI 02842  
phone: 849-6000 ☐ fax: 849-9066

DHS Long Term Care  
Benjamin Rush Building #55  
600 New London Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920  
phone: 462-5182 ☐ fax: 462-3034

